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MACROMOLECULERS IN HYDROGELS, A METHOD FOR PREPARING A  
COMPOSITION, A BIOCHIP AND A METHOD FOR PERFORMING THE  
PCR OVER A BIOCHIP

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**AMENDMENT**

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested  
in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The listing of claims begins on page 2.

The remarks begin on page 11 .

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